Guidelines for Appointing IAS Officers on Deputation

†952. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the guidelines under which IAS officers of different cadres come in Central Government or its agencies on deputation;

(b) the details of those IAS officers who are posted on deputation in various ministeries and agencies of Central Government; and

(c) the details of such officers among them who are posted in Delhi after getting relaxation in the guidelines mentioned above in (a), for the last three years; and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Appointments of IAS officers to posts under the Central Government or its agencies falling within purview of the Central Staffing Scheme are made under the provisions of the said scheme. Appointments to posts not falling within the purview of the Central Staffing Scheme, are made in accordance with the provisions of the Recruitment Rules of each posts. If the Rules provide for appointment of an IAS officer to a post, such an appointment is made.

(b) As on Ist November, 1999, 722 IAS officers belonging to various cadres were working at various levels in the Government of India and its agencies.

(c) During the last three years 16 IAS officers were appointed in the Government of India and its agencies, in relaxation of the relevant provisions of the Central Staffing Scheme. Of these 16 IAS officers, relaxation was made in respect of seven officers appointed as Private Secretaries to the Ministers. The relaxations in all the 16 cases were granted keeping in view the public interest; administrative exigencies; past experience and suitability of officer(s) to man those particular posts.

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